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SUBJECT:RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
FROM BENINESE PRESIDENT KEREKOU

1. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM BENINESE PRESIDENT KEREKOU: A L OCCASION DE LA CELEBRATION, LE 4 JUILLET1978 DE LA FETE NATIONALE DE VOTRE PAYS, LES ETATSUNIS DE AMERIQUE, IL NOUS EST PARTICULIEREMENT AGREABLE DE VOUS ADRESSER AU NOM DU PEUPLE BENINOIS, DU GOUVERNEMENT MILITAIRE REVOLUTIONNAIRE ET EN NOTRE NOM PERSONNEL NOS CHALEUREUSES ET VIVES FELICITATIONS. CETTE HEUREUSE OCCASION PERMET AU PEUPLE BENINOIS ET A SON GOUVERNEMENT MILITAIRE REVOLUTIONNAIRE, D APPRECIER A LEUR JUSTE VALEUR L AMITIES ET LES RELATIONS DE FRANCHE COOPERATION QUI EXISTENT ENTRE NOS DEUX PAYS ET NOS DEUX PEUPLES. AUSSI, SOMME NOUS CONVAINCUS QUE CETTE COOPERA-TION FRUCTUEUSE IRA EN SE DEVELOPPANT DANS TOUS LES DOMAINES POUR LE BIEN ETRE DES NOS POPULATIONS RESPECTIVES ET POUR LA CONSOLIDATION DE LA SOLIDARITE INTERNATIONALE. EN VOUS
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RENOUVELANT NOS SINCERES FELICITATIONS, NOUS VOUS PRIONS DE RECEVOIR EXCELLENCE, LES VOEUX LES MEILLEURS QUE NOUS FORMONS POUR VOTRE SANTE, DE BONHEUR ET DE PROSPERITE POUR LE LABORIEUX PEUPLE AMERICAIN TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION COL MATHIEU KEREKOU. END FYI.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE

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DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT KEREKOU: QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR
YOUR KIND MESSAGE AS WE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR
INDEPENDENCE. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL
EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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